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Aid for nature treatment for reptile poisoning.

* 2021 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have directed any research into that branch of Ayurveda which deals with treatment for reptile poisoning, in the Government College of Indian Medicine, Madras;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any applications for financial aid from the native physicians treating reptile poisoning from Malabar;

(*c*) if so, whether the Government have afforded any such aid and if so, the details; and

(*d*) whether the Government have issued any instructions to local bodies to give assistance to Ayurvedic Physicians who treat reptile poisoning cases?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No Sir.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir.

" (*c*) The matter is under examination.

" (*d*) No, Sir."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Has this Government any confidence in curing these kinds of reptile bites and removing poison by means of indigenous medicines? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I said the other day, Sir, that snake-bite cures prevalent in Malabar have not been subjected to any scientific test."

Absorption of discharged amins and process-servers on account of abolition of estate courts.

* 2022 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any arrangements have been made to absorb in any other department, the amins and process-servers discharged from service consequent on the abolition of estate courts in Chingleput district;

(*b*) if not, why;

(*c*) if so, the number of persons absorbed; and

(*d*) the number of persons not absorbed and the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) Number of amins absorbed 2. Number of process-servers absorbed 13.